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FIVE CENTS

FUR - COATS.

A word about these is not unseasonable just now. There is no denying the fact that for a cheap and reliable coat the Wombat "takes the cake." This coat is better known as the Australian Bear and while it costs comparatively little there are few coats made that will out wear it. Early this season we secured 50 of them--and not an unprime one among them, which we can and will sell for less than anyone else in Brandon. Come and see them.

Of course there are other Fur Coats---lots of them among which, the most trustworthy are the "Coon" "Bulgarian Lamb." "Bison," "Kangaroo" & "Meshoni."

Later we'll have something to say about these coats--till then watch our big new window, there'll be something there that will interest you if you want to buy a fur coat.

When calling on us ask to be shown that elegant, dressy overcoat of heavy serge, ornamented with frogs and loops and a large rolling storm collar at \$12.50.

MILLER & CO.
BOSTON CLOTHING HOUSE,

Fire at Milwaukee.

\$20,000,000 Property Destroyed.

Milwaukee, Oct. 28.—Scores of blocks of Milwaukee's large business firms, together with hundreds of frame houses were destroyed by fire to-night. Commencing at 5:30 in an oil establishment on East Water street, near the river, the flames, driven by the fearful hurricane which was blowing, spread with rapidity to the lake, over half a mile to the east. It is utterly impossible to estimate the loss with any degree of accuracy. Even a complete list of the big business houses cannot be obtained, while to those must be added the small individual losses of hundreds of small property owners whose houses and household goods have been destroyed. As it is the loss will probably amount to \$20,000,000 or \$25,000,000.

The tract burnt is over half a mile east and west, and a mile north and south. Owing to the hurricane which was blowing, the fire department was powerless. Factories five to seven stories high, supposed to be fire proof, burnt like paper. After wiping these out, the fire spread easy prey, in the scores of blocks filled with frame houses.

Alarms came in every few minutes from parts of the city widely separated and it is thought that fire bugs helped in the work of destruction.

Acres of land, embracing the great manufacturing district of the city have been devastated, and now lie a mass of smouldering ruins. Almost the entire southern division, from East Water street to the lake, has been consumed.

Early in the evening when it was seen that local firemen could not master the flames telegrams were dispatched to Chicago, Racine and other cities for aid, all of which responded promptly, bringing fire engines and men to assist in fighting the fire.

So far as known only one fireman lost his life. He was crushed by a falling wall. The conflagration is still raging at 1 a.m. though pretty well under control.

CITY COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the City Council was held on Monday week.

Present, Aldermen Coldwell, Cameron, Gibson, Christie, Russell, Hanbury and Merritt.

Communications were read, one from J. C. Todd, asking for the room opposite the City Treasurer's to be used for Police Court purposes. Referred to order of motions. Letter from Alderman Coldwell resigning his position as chairman of Water works and Sewers. Referred to the same.

Communication from C. C. Clift, asking price of City Opera Hall for eight or ten nights and two afternoons. Order of motions.

Summons from Fred Cone against City of Brandon. Referred to City Solicitor to enter defence. Carried.

D. L. McMillan writing to know what is to be done with his former communication. Filed.

Alexander & Co. release of 4th street to be advised of city's position in this matter. Carried.

Alderman Russell—Merritt—That C. C. Clift have Opera House eight nights and two afternoons for \$25 a night. Carried.

Christie—Cameron—That Alderman Coldwell's resignation be not accepted, unreasonable that council could accept. Carried.

Alderman Coldwell said his resignation was in and it was his intention to resign.

By-law 316 read the third time, empowering the Mayor and City Clerk to borrow \$14,000 from Imperial Bank at 5 per cent on a promissory note at two months. Carried.

Report of Finance and Assessment Committee.

City Solicitor on Butlers. Filed.

J. R. Wagborne, se Guide. Filed.

D. M. McMillan leave of absence three weeks. Granted.

Solicitor to write S. A. Hamilton accepting terms of offer in communication of Oct. 12th '92, and that he further request that deed be issued for Block No. 48, sec. 23, for public purposes of the City and all communications returned to the City Treasurer for the present. Carried.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Brown & Mitchell, \$ 2.50.
Jackson & Co., 2.00.
R. Houston, teaming coal, 9.50.
Carried.

COMMITTEE ON WATER WORKS AND SEWERS.

G. N. W. Telegraph Co., \$ 25.
W. Deacon, 24.00.
Barclay & Co., 80.00.
J. H. McKnight, without prejudice to City's right, 5247.81.
Chambers & Beamish, 1336.00.
J. Shillinglaw, 81.00.
F. T. Cope, 15.75.
Alex. Garshore, 1046.10.
City Treasurer's warrant to E. N. Caltero, 1791.13.
City Treasurer's warrant to Dickson, 100.00.
do do do 100.00.
E. N. Caltero, 1200.00.
Carried.

BOARD OF WORKS COMMITTEE.

Geo. Ask Lumber, \$ 593.36.
Stanley's pay sheet, 109.72.
Laidlaw, Green & Co., 38.75.
Brown & Mitchell, 73.35.
Webb Hardware, 2.30.
Carried.

A GREAT EVENT.

It is said the greatest thing in Almanac this or any other country has yet seen will be the SPAN A-MANAC of Montreal, 400 pages and 6 maps. To be perfectly safe of getting it we believe it will be best to give your order to a news-dealer.

THE CLAN GORDON CONCERT.

On Friday night last, the concert given by this society took place in the Opera Hall. A large audience was present, who were most enthusiastic in their reception of the different singers, and almost doubly so when Piper Major McSwaid and Mr. Campbell came on. The songs by the different performers received great applause. Miss Lee's song "Golden Love" received what it richly deserved, an "encore". Mrs. Thompson, who most kindly sang an extra song, would, we thought, have added much to the pleasure of the entertainment, if she had responded to the encore her songs in both cases so well deserved. The orchestral selection, were exquisitely played as also another piece by the same performers, Messrs. Butcher, Meggett, and Matthews. Mrs. Branson played a piano solo beautifully. Messrs. Archery, McInnis and Irwin, all sang solos, the Dr. receiving an encore in his song "Paddy Shea". The songs by the Quartette Club received the applause that is always their due.

The Chef-d'oeuvre of the evening was the Piper Major and Mr. Campbell. The Piper Major's playing of the pipe, was what was to be expected from the position he has held. Mr. Campbell, in all his dances, danced with great taste and elegance, he and the Piper Major being encored each time. It is hard to say which was his best dance, as they were all so good.

Good Tidings For the Farmer.

The Massey-Harris Co. Make a Bid Reduction in the Price of Machinery.

We are in a position to state definitely that the Massey-Harris Co. (limited), of Toronto, manufacturers of harvesting, haying, cultivating and seeding machinery, have made another reduction in their prices ranging from 10 to 15 per cent.

As most of our readers know, this company is an amalgamation of the five strongest companies in Canada. When it was organized a little over a year ago it was stated by the directors that a consolidation of the several companies would effect a saving in manufacturing, distributing and selling their products, and it is now gratifying to note that this policy is being pursued by this company as they made a reduction on the price of their first year's output of from 5 to 7 1/2 per cent and now this further reduction.

The Massey-Harris Co. have a very large and extended export trade to all grain growing countries, except the United States, where the tariff is prohibitory, and their present action is so largely reducing prices cannot but have a marked effect upon their trade in Canada. They have extensive factories at Toronto, Bradford and Woodstock and are the largest manufacturers in their line under the British flag.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of the Mail:

SIR,—Though opposed to Mr. Daly on several political points, I am glad, and quite think we ought all to feel glad, that he has been selected to fill so important a position as the Minister of the Interior. It certainly is a great honor that Brandon should be able to produce two such men as Messrs. Sifton and Daly to fill two of the most important positions that Canada can offer; and both men of such commanding influence as each has in the Houses they sit in. It is far better that a man of Mr. Daly's abilities, an equal probably of Sir John Thompson, should fill the position than a man of his ability, who would be far more likely to knuckle down to Sir John than it is to be hoped Mr. Daly will do. Besides, it is to be expected that, knowing as he does, the importance the Hudson Bay Railroad will be to this part of the Dominion he will throw his influence in to the scale in its favor, especially as he will know the cost will throw every obstacle it possibly can against its construction. This point ought to be impressed on the mind of Mr. Daly when he comes again for re-election.

Yours etc,
T. SPENCE.

DEATH OF MRS. HARRISON.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Harrison, wife of the President of the United States, died this morning. Mrs. Harrison has been ill for a length of time, and thought on several occasions it has been reported that she had rallied, still few if any hopes were entertained of her ultimate recovery.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The funeral services over the body of Mrs. Harrison were conducted at the White House at 10 o'clock this morning in the east room in the presence of the family and immediate friends and many notable persons. Rev. Drs. S. H. Hamlin and Briett officiated and the services lasted three-quarters of an hour. The remains were taken to the Pennsylvania railroad station and conveyed to Indianapolis on a special train leaving about 11:40 o'clock.

RICH PLUM PUDDING.

THIS delicious confection is nicely calculated to produce dyspepsia, burn, bilious troubles and headache. Baidock Blood Bitters is equally well calculated to cure these troubles and has proved its powers in hundreds of cases. B. B. B. regulates and purifies the entire system.

Grand Opportunities For The Public,

The Right Goods at the Right Season of the Year.

THE LEADING HOUSE

I. R. STROME & CO.

Big drive, 20 per cent. discount on all our magnificent stock of Carpets for the balance of this month. This is worth attention as we have a beautiful stock of Wilton's, Brussels, Tapestries all wool, union and hems, all wool and union squares. All goods marked in plain figures.

100 pairs of all wool white Blankets at a bargain, see the two piles at the door. 50 pair at a price and 50 pair superior quality.

See our 6c gray Cotton for the balance of this month. See our 10c grey Canton for the balance of this month.

See our 40c, all wool, double-fold Dress Goods, great bargains in double fold Suitings at 50c per yard, bought in the best British markets for spot cash. The public is well aware that we are the only house in the city who import these goods direct, and therefore we cannot be undersold.

Our fur stock is unequalled in the city.

Our range of Underwear is beyond anything shown before by us, suits ranging from 80c to \$10 per suit.

A great job line of Comforters, 4 dozen worth \$4.50 for \$3.00 each.

Do not overlook this opportunity, seasonable goods far below their values. Blankets, Carpets, Comforters, Heavy Suitings, Canton Flannel, Flannel, Underwear, Etc., at a bargain just when needed.

The leading house for drives and bargains.

I. R. Strome & Co.

BRANDON.

Must Have Room!

In order to make room for our immense stock of Christmas and Fancy Goods, now opening, we are placing on our counter a few lines of goods which we have marked down to

COST PRICE

so as to give us shelf room for our new stock, it is therefore

To Your Advantage

to call early and get first choice of many Fancy Articles that will come in useful for decorating your homes for the winter.

Novels at 10c. Cups and Saucers, Smokers Sets, China Ornaments and many other useful articles. Everything goes at

Van Buskirk's
BOOKSTORE.

Grand
Opening Sale
IN OUR
Double Store.

CHICAGO STORE,

Great Values

AT THE ONLY
EXCLUSIVELY CASH STORE
IN THE CITY.

Rosser Avenue, Cor. 6th. Street.

Eastern prices nowhere when compared with our Cash Jobs. Eaton's Toronto price on Patent Medicine 90c. ours 85c. after paying heavy freight. All WORSTED DRESS BRAID, eastern price 8c. our 2c. BLACK SILK PLUSH, eastern price \$1.50 our price 50c., and hundreds of other goods we sell below manufacturers prices. "Tis love that makes the world go round," while **Cash Prices and Small Profits** make the CHICAGO STORE hum.

Patent Medicines.

Pink Pills, Burdock's Bitters and the Full Line.

\$1.00 Bottles 85c.
.75 " 65c.
.50 " 40c.
.35 " 30c.
.25 " 20c.

\$100 cash to any one who can find a bogus bottle in our stock.

Baby's Own Soap 10c.

2 pkgs. Fuller's Earth for 5c.
25c Powder Puffs 15c
75c Perfumes 50c.
50c. " 35c.
25c Tooth Brushes 10c.
25c Strengthening Plasters 15c.

Coombs, brushes, Nursing bottles, Syringes and all other sundries at Cut Prices.

DRY GOODS

Corsets,

Featherbone, D. & A. Black Coiled Wire.

Children's Wool Hoods 75c value, for 40c.

Fine Dress Goods.

40c. value, for 25c.
Grey Flannel 17 $\frac{1}{2}$, 22 $\frac{1}{2}$, 25, 30 and 35c.
Fingering Yarn \$1.00 value, for 75c.
500 doz. Pompons, 25c. per doz.
Thread 35c. per doz.
Ladies' All-Wool Vests 50c.
Table Oil Cloth 30c. per yd.
Dolls, and Childrens Toys.

A COMMERCIAL EPISODE.

A few days since a young lady from one of Brandon's Leading Families ordered two handsome Fur Trimmed Coats sent to her home on approval, one was from the CHICAGO STORE the other from a West Rosser Avenue Establishment. On careful examination she found them exactly alike even to the buttons, but when it comes to the price. Oh, my!! \$16.50 was the West Rosser price, while \$12.00 was what the Chicago Store sold theirs at. It is needless to mention that East Rosser gained the victory, while the other firm were left to find some unsuspecting person who will pay them \$16.50 without first seeing what they can do elsewhere. The above is no fairy tale nor an advertising fake, but solid fact which we can prove to the satisfaction of any one interested.

CHICAGO STORE,

Rosser Avenue, Corner of 6th Street.

Furs at low prices.

\$27.00 Beaver Capes \$20.00
\$22.00 Bear Capes \$16.00

Very Pretty Black Muff, \$1.25.

Satin Lined Storm Collars, \$1.00.

Rugs of all Kinds, (Heads mounted or plain.)

Capes, Storm Collars, Ladie's Coats, Caps, Gauntlets, Etc.

Don't buy without seeing what the Chicago Store has.

Tailoring Departm't.

Everything first-class including the fit. See what a difference cash makes in this line.
\$35.00 Black Worsted Suits \$27.00
\$34.00 Blue Serge Suits 26.00
\$30.00 Overcoats \$25.00
\$10.00 Pants \$7.00
\$7.00 Pants \$5.00

Clothing Department

Fine line of Nap Overcoats, military trimmed, in blues or blacks, others get \$10.00 for these, our price \$7.00, full range of sizes, youths to largest men's.
The finest line of Pea Jackets in town \$10.00 takes what others ask \$12.00 to \$15.00 for.
Boy's Suits and Overcoats of every description.

BRANDON MAIL

T HURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1892.

THE MAIL OFFICE AND BOOK-STORE MOVED.

In consequence of the removal of the Mail office and book store to Daly & Caldwell's new block, corner of 11th st. and Rosser, opposite the Merchant's Bank, our issues are irregular the last two weeks. We are, however, getting into shape and in two weeks time the office will be in excellent order, the book-store will be fully opened. The presses are now all run by electricity and will do the best of work in the most prompt manner. All orders, large or small, will be executed in the best of style promptly. The bookstore is showing the greatest variety and the finest goods ever brought to this country, are reduced to meet the hard times. Call on Monday next and see our display.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

The Carman Standard has an article favoring remedial legislation in the interest of Separate Schools in Manitoba, which appears to be endorsed by the Free Press, that calls for some comments. There is no questioning the right of Roman Catholics to contend they were convinced Separate Schools were warranted them by the constitution, as nearly all considerate men of different religious beliefs who were not blinded by partisanship, were of the same belief, until the decision of the Privy Council was reached. It is also true as the Standard points out that we Protestants cannot claim the school lands were set apart for the education of the majority; but neither can the Roman Catholics contend any portion of them was intended for the education of a minority. They were set apart for educational purposes, and as the law stands it is the provincial and not the Federal Government that has the right to define those purposes. It is true that Catholic children are just as much entitled to education as Protestant children are—that is secular education—but certainly not religious education; and if the Roman Catholics will not submit to a system of schools that separates them, the fault is theirs not that of the Protestants. We hold that so long as any form of religious instruction is observed in the Manitoba schools, and so long as text books, especially histories, are used that embody a religious bias they have a right to complain; but with those grounds for complaint removed they must be induced to submit. The contention that many of the Roman Catholics came to this country in

belief that Separate Schools were guaranteed them counts for little in the face of history. Many came to Manitoba and the territories years ago in the belief this country was in the same relation to competing railways that the other provinces were, but they found a C.P.R. monopoly in force and had to submit to it till removed in a legal way. Ignorance of law and its force can never be set up as a plea in any country, or if tolerated is in force to work incalculable mischief; and, if defended in this instance the consequences will be very serious. If the Privy Council had given a different decision, we are not sure that many of the friends of Greenway's School Bill, would have acted in a constitutional way and quietly conceded Separate Schools until they could be wiped out in a constitutional way, but that is no argument for defiance of the law by anyone.

But there is another feature to this question to which we desire to call the attention of the Standard, the Free Press and all others who are edging the same way. In the recent elections, the Opposition had in their platform a clause declaring their intention to apply for an amendment to the constitution to enable them to wipe out these schools, if the Privy Council affirmed they were in force. Then how in the name of all that is fair can any men who approved of that platform support an Act from any government Federal or Local to continue them, in the face of the highest court declaring they are out of existence? We must be consistent, if we hope to retain popular respect. The right of the local Government to confiscate Roman Catholic school property, they secured under the late Act is one phase of the question any and every government interested has a perfect right to consider as it has never come before the Privy Council; but the continuance of Separate Schools by state aid is fully disposed of and must remain a dead issue.

THE PROCESSION.

When it was known that Hon. Mr. Daly was to return from the east on Tuesday evening, his friends determined on a torchlight procession and a magnificent one it was. On the arrival of the train the platform was crowded with an assembly anxious to congratulate him on his promotion. After the shaking hands portion was over the Hon. gentleman was escorted to a cab in waiting, and the procession headed by the band, was formed. After the principal streets were paraded, he was escorted to his residence at a late hour. The post office building and many business places and private residences along the route of the procession were most tastefully decorated with flags, Chinese lanterns etc. all showing the pleasure of the people at the honor conferred upon their popular representative.

Hartney.

The town has at present a rather brisk appearance, as the farmers are marketing their wheat, although it is expected that much more will be handled a few weeks hence.

The merchants are all doing a good trade and altogether Hartney seems to have a good live air about it.

As an evidence of the thrift of the people we will mention some of the improvements made during the season. In conversation with Mr. McArthur, of McArthur & Wilson, contractors, he kindly gave us a few items in the line of building improvements the following are a few of them:

The new school, which was built this season at a cost of \$2,500, is a building worthy a much larger place. It is two stories with belfry, has a very tidy appearance and will afford accommodation for a large number of scholars.

The Baptist Manse is now finished and is a fine building, costing about \$2,000. The Baptists are also having a church built, to cost \$2,500 the work on which has just been started and they expect to open this fall.

The most noticeable of the buildings is the store of Messrs. Hopkins & Son, an imposing structure, three stories high with plate glass front, which when brick veneered, will be equal to some of Brandon's fine buildings. There is a cellar underneath the building making an excellent storehouse. It is being finished the most modern style, and will cost over \$4,000.

Wilson & Drake, furniture dealers, are having a new store erected having a good show room.

These above mentioned with a number of new residences were built by the firm of McArthur & Wilson. Mr. McArthur has erected a dwelling to cost about \$1,500. They also built houses for Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Chapen each well worthy of mention.

Mr. Ranger is building for Mr. Dickson, P.M., a handsome residence which will cost about \$1,800. These and other buildings make a good showing for Hartney's enterprise.

The Royal Commission.

The Liquor Commissioners, Judge McDonald and Dr. McLeod, held a sitting of this commission, in the City Hall on Friday the 28th ult. A large number of witnesses were called, among them Mr. Todd, P.M., Kirchaldy, chief of police, Dr. McDiarmid, mayor, Dr. Bell, apothecary; Hesson, customs, Macdonald, M.P.P., Peterson and Cooper, lawyers; Drs. Spencer and Macdonald; Reys, Urquhart, Daniel, Cameron, Woodsworth and Jenkins; William Johnson, implement dealer; Howgill, MAIL.

The clergymen were all in favor of prohibition and most of them against any indemnity being paid brewers or distillers for their plant.

The majority of witnesses also favored prohibition, could it be stringently enforced, but nearly all were of the opinion, owing to the geographical position of the Dominion, its enormous extent and the proximity of the U. S., that it must end in failure. Those who had been in prohibition countries had seen its utter

uselessness. Whiskey or what passed as such, being sold in every hole and corner. The questions asked were all to the point and all witnesses were asked to make any suggestions in regard to the improvement of the license law, or as to the manner of enforcing prohibition should it become law. The commissioners themselves were most courteous to everyone. They left Saturday for Regina, N. W. T.

Awful Disaster.

One Hundred and Thirteen Passengers and Seamen Drowned.

Lisbon, Oct. 28.—The Anchor line steamship Roumania, Capt. Young, went ashore early yesterday morning at the mouth of the Arragoes, near Penche, and 113 of 122 persons on board were lost. The Roumania left Liverpool last Sunday for Bombay. She carried fifty-five passengers, a crew of sixty-seven and a full cargo of valuable merchandise. She experienced heavy weather from early Monday morning. On Tuesday she ran into a furious storm. All her passengers were ordered below, and were not allowed on deck again till Wednesday noon. After a few hours of the clear sailing she had had, the Roumania ran into a thick fog in 42 degrees, north latitude. She proceeded at half speed and it was supposed well out from the coast. A violent storm came on after several hours in the fog. When the storm struck her, the Roumania was but a few miles from shore. The ship made little progress and the captain was unable to keep her bow to the wind. She went on the rocks almost without warning, for up to the last few minutes, the ship's officers did not realize their peril. Heavy seas broke over the ship's decks and many of the passengers were on deck in a panic were swept overboard and drowned. A life boat was cut away and an attempt was made to lower it, but it was swamped at once. No more attempts were made for two hours. The storm then abated and another boat was lowered and loaded with passengers. A hundred yards from the ship it capsized, all were drowned. Two boats put out from shore but could not make the ship. Another boat was lowered but when half loaded was dashed against the ship's side and all hands (fifteen) drowned. Those left decided to wait till the storm abated. After an hour of suspense seven men and two women lowered the last boat. The two women were the only passengers saved. Captain Young is reported among the lost.

THE SOWER HAS NO SECOND CHANCE.
FERRY'S SEEDS
Have made and kept Ferry's Seed Business the largest in the world—Merit Talks.
Ferry's Seed Annual for 1892 tells the whole seed story—Sent free for the asking. Don't lose seeds till you get it.
D.M. FERRY & CO., Windsor, Ont.

BURDOCK PILLS
A SURE CURE
FOR BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, DIZZINESS, SICK HEADACHE, AND DISEASES OF THE STOMACH, LIVER AND BOWELS.
THEY ARE MILD, THOROUGH AND PROMPT IN ACTION, AND FORM A VALUABLE AID TO BURDOCK'S BLOOD BITTERS IN THE TREATMENT AND CURE OF CHRONIC AND OBSTINATE DISEASES.

People do not know how many diseases of the bladder and kidneys are due to the constant use of impure salts in the dairy and household.
Ashton & Higgin's "EUREKA"
salts, containing but a small part of 1 per cent. of lime, are the only safe salts to use.
For sale by Grocers generally.

JOSEPH WARD & CO., MONTREAL, Canadian Agents for Ashton's salt.
THOMAS LEEMING & CO., MONTREAL, Canadian Agents for Higgin's "Eureka."

BRANDON POST OFFICE.
Office Hours from 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock.
Mails for despatch are closed as follows:
For the East, daily, at 10:45 a.m.
" the West, daily, except Wednesday, at 10:45
" Rapid City, daily, except Sunday, at 12:45
" Souris Section on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 10:30.
" Northern Pacific Railway Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30.

Money Order Office Hours, from 10 to 12.
Mails are due to arrive at this office as follows:
From the East, daily, at 9:25.
" the West, daily, except Thursday at 11:45.
" Rapid City, daily, except Sunday, at 10:30.
" Souris Section Monday, Wednesday and Friday 11:00.
" Northern Pacific Monday, Wednesday and Friday 11:10.

J. C. KAVANAGH, POSTMASTER.

NOTICE.
SEE THE NEW GOODS AT
J. NATION'S NEW STORE.

\$500.00 worth New Hats for fall and winter.
\$700.00 Gloves and Mitts for fall and winter.
\$500.00 New Ties for fall and winter.
\$1000.00 Men's Fine Underwear.
\$1500.00 Men's Fur Caps.
\$2000.00 Men's Fur Coats.

The above Goods are all NEW and from the Best Manufacturers in America. At

J. NATION'S,
The only Exclusive Gent's Furnishings and Hat Store in the City.
LAPLONT BLOCK, ROSSER AVE.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

A GAMBOON grafted Edward Merker, of Covington, Ky., and caused fatal blood poisoning.

LEROY JOSEPH, a son of the late Chief Joseph, of the Cherokees, is employed in the government building at Kansas City.

The only official in the country whose right to be addressed by the title of honorability is constitutional, it is stated, is the lieutenant governor of Massachusetts.

HANSEL WISLER, a German living at Pottstown, Pa., ate one dozen angle worms on a wager recently. He says he learned to eat them when a lad, and that they were as palatable as raw oysters, especially when eaten with vinegar, pepper and salt.

JOHN SCOTT'S MURDER, of Boston, is one of the most noted life-savers in America. During a period of thirty-five years he has saved upward of one hundred persons from drowning, his first rescue being made when he was fourteen years old.

The oldest pensioner on the roll of the United States, according to the Illustrated American, is Mrs. Anne Hyde, of Fishkill-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., who was born two days before Washington's inauguration. Mrs. Hyde is the widow of a soldier of the war of 1812.

IN THE REALM OF MUSIC.

BEATRICE VEHON, a Chicago girl of French parentage, has just achieved a notable triumph as a singer at the Royal Court theater in Stockholm.

WALTER DAMROSCH is engaged in writing an opera whose subject is to be Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter." Mr. G. P. Lathrop is writing the libretto for him.

GEORGE W. ESTES, who died recently in Salem, Mass., at the age of eighty-seven, was said to be the first man who ever played a snare drum by note. He officiated as drum major at the funeral of President William Henry Harrison in 1841.

There are at which a "child wonder" ceases to be such has not yet been determined. But Josef Hofmann, the boy pianist, seems to have reached it. Late reports from abroad say that his fingers are losing their suppleness, his ear its delicacy and his soul its love of music.

In twenty-four days Handel wrote "The Messiah." Dr. Johnson wrote "Rasselas" in the nights of a single week. Schubert sometimes wrote four or five immortal songs in a single day. He was born in 1797 and died in 1828, yet he set to music six hundred and thirty-four poems by one hundred different authors, in addition to writing other musical works.

CURIOUS FACTS

The site of the city of Boston was sold in 1630 by John Blackstone for \$150. This is a big country. It contains land enough to give every person in it a farm of 100 acres.

WELLSVILLE, Mo., has nearly twice as many dogs as inhabitants. It has 1,740 residents and 3,400 dogs.

In a cave in the Pantheon the guide, by striking the flaps of his coat, makes a noise equal to that produced by firing a twelve-pound cannon.

A PIECE of wood one inch long and one-half inch thick was removed from the cheek of a Reading (Pa.) young man. The splinter entered his cheek six years ago in a coasting accident.

While three woodcutters were sitting on a bench in their lodging house near Everett, Va., recently, singing "The Old Ship of Zion," the house was struck by lightning and all three were killed.

On Sunday, May 22, when the apple trees in Franklin county, Mo., were in blossom, snow from six to nine inches in depth covered the Rangesley district, and G. E. Ridenour rode in his sleigh through the streets of Phillips.

SOME SENSIBLE SAYINGS.

CONVINCE the masses that you love them, and you've got them.

SOME people never feel religious except when they get in a tight place.

THERE isn't a bit of religion in going without sleep at night to talk about your neighbors.

WHEN in line of battle no soldier ever finds much fault with the bowlegs of the man in front of him.

THERE are people who think their neighbors' houses need painting, because they do not wash their own windows.

FOR a wife to get religion so that she never slams the door anymore will hit her husband harder than a dozen sermons.

IT doesn't help a man much at home to shout in church, if he makes his wife get up and kindle a fire the next morning.

WHAT a difference there is between the kind of headache the people have on rainy Sundays and the kind they have when the circus is in town.—Lamb's Horn.

THE WRITERS' WASTE BASKET.

THE poet Burns spelled his name Burness (this family name) until the publication of his poems in 1786.

It is said to be a fair indication of Shakespeare's popularity in Germany that 1,700 copies of a cheap edition of his works were sold in that country last year.

LOVERS of Robert Browning will be glad to learn through an English authority that his books have more sale in England than those of any dead poet except Shakespeare.

RUDYARD KIPPLING's contributions to the London Times are paid for at the rate of £100 a letter, less than one-third of what Lord Randolph Churchill received for his South African correspondence, which goes to show that it pays better to be a lord than a literary man.

M. RENAN, the French theologian, says that he made the discovery over forty years ago that by the writing of amusing works one grows sad, and that the best way of remaining merry is to write on serious subjects. To his admission to this principle he attributes his long life.

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